

FARM HINTS.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING ON THE FARM.

Suggestions for Prudent Plowmen.

Phil. Record.

Willingness to work is not the only qualification of a good farm hand. The man who is to become a member of the family and a companion for the household should be required first of all to be a manly man—clean in speech and upright in conduct.

The number of farms on which ice houses are to be found and the ice crop is regularly harvested is increasing as the farmers become better acquainted with the advantages of having a supply in hot weather, and the fact that it can be stored and kept economically.—Farm Journal.

The full streams of spring will wear away much good soil unless the banks are protected. A few posts driven just above the weak points will serve to collect rubbish, and thereby protect the bank. Stick a few willow sprouts along the bank; their roots will hold the soil together, enabling it to resist the encroachments of the water to a remarkable degree.—Rural World.

In all horse feeding the aim is to maintain the force and endurance which the horse already possesses, and to develop these qualities when possible. When it is desired to have a horse increase in weight and size and take on a well-rounded appearance it should be done by adding to his muscle rather than to increase greatly the amount of adipose substances.—Maryland Station Bulletin.

On most farms in this country either clover hay or corn stalks will be the main ration for foddering farm stock during the winter. These are, everything considered, the cheapest foods that the farm can produce, the advantage of the corn being that it will grow a greater bulk than can be grown of anything else. The clover has an equal advantage in the fact that wherever it is grown the soil is increasing in fertility. It is economy to feed clover and corn stalks together, as each will supplement the deficiencies of the other, and more of both will be eaten and digested.

Coarse food is cheap and helps wonderfully, but it must not be depended upon to give good results unless more concentrated articles are added. When feeding any kind of food watch the cows and notice if they are falling off in milk. The way to observe the mode of feeding is to keep an eye on the contents of the milk pail.

The best preventive of rust on implements is kerosene. If cleaned and sponged once a week with kerosene all iron and steel implements will be less liable to rust when oils of any kind are used. When stored away for winter a mixture of one part rosin melted in six parts of lard will be found excellent. Early in spring, if the implements and tools are to be cleaned, it may be done with gasoline and two or three hours after they may be lightly sponged with kerosene.

The Population of Spain.

Norfolk Virginian.

M. A. Lane, writing in the Chicago Times-Herald, gives some interesting facts concerning Spain. For example, he says it is interesting to know that the total population of Spain is 17,565,632. Many people, without looking up the matters, would say at a guess that Spain's population was 35,000,000 or 40,000,000. But it is really not 18,000,000. Spain has an area of 197,670 square miles. The area of France is only a few thousand square miles greater, and yet France has a population of very nearly 40,000,000. Texas has an area of 274,356 square miles. Spain could be laid out on Texas and Texas would have 76,686 square miles left over. The States of Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois and Alabama have more population together than has Spain, and are immensely more wealthy. These States could borrow enough money, with their whole field of commodities, men and capital behind the loan, to pay off at one coup the whole national debt of Spain. They could raise, pay and maintain a bigger army than Spain could. Their natural resources could outlast Spain's ten to one. Their steam power is infinitely greater, and as man power can always be gauged by steam power you can imagine the difference. These four States could exist if they were separated from the rest of the world. Spain could hardly live a day.

Mr. Lane says that of all the population of Spain only 28 per cent. can read and write. Four per cent. can read only, and 68 per cent. can neither read or write. Of the whole population of the United States only 6 per cent. can not read and write. This is the difference from an educational point of view between the two countries.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Laverne, Minn. Sold by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

THE FARMER.

The King may rule o'er land and sea, The lord may live right royally, The soldier ride in pomp and pride, The sailor roam o'er the ocean wide, But this, or that, whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The writer thinks, the poet sings, The craftsman fashions wondrous things, The doctor heals, the lawyer pleads, The miner follows precious leads, But this, or that, whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The merchant he may buy or sell, The teacher do his duty well, But men may toil through busy days, Or men may stroll through pleasant ways, From king to beggar whate'er befall, The farmer he must feed them all.

The farmer's trade is one of worth, He has no gift of place to seek, To no man living need he bow, The man that walks behind the plow Is his own master, whate'er befall, And no man loses for his gain, And men may rise and men may fall, But the farmer he must feed them all.

God bless the man who sows the wheat, Who finds us milk and fruit and meat; May his purse be heavy, his heart be light, His cattle, and corn and all go right, God bless the seeds that his hands let fall, For the farmer he must feed us all.

—LILLIE E. BARR.

A Famous Expression.

Richmond Dispatch.

"Millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute," has been often quoted since the Lee incident, but perhaps, few persons know the occasion on which it was used, and who was the author of it. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, of South Carolina, was the father of the phrase, and he used it to Talleyrand. Pinckney, who was a most interesting character, was appointed in 1796 minister to France. The directory refused to receive him, treated him with marked disrespect and finally ordered him to leave the country.

Subsequently, with John Marshall and Elbridge Gerry as his associate envoys, he went back to France. The joint envoys were no more successful in establishing diplomatic relations with France than had been Pinckney by himself, and in reply to Talleyrand's suggestion that an understanding might be reached through the payment of money Pinckney made use of the now historic phrase.

When Talleyrand submitted the suggestion to the envoys or commissioners, he intimated that the penalty of refusal to be guided by it might be war, and Pinckney's full reply is quoted as follows: "War be it then, sir; millions for defense, but not a cent for tribute." Later the last clause became very familiar by reason of being stamped on a political token.

Pearls of Thought.

Next to excellence is the appreciation of it.—Thackeray.

The best teachers of humanity are the lives of great men.—Fowler.

Poverty wants some things, luxury many, avarice all things.—Covell.

The secret of making one's self tire-some is, not to know when to stop.—Voltaire.

The readiest and surest way to get rid of censure is to correct ourselves.—Demosthenes.

All false practices and affectations are more odious than any want or defect of knowledge can be.—Sprat.

Common sense is the knack of seeing things as they are and doing things as they ought to be done.—C. E. Stowe.

I know of no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele.

What are the aims which are at the same time duties? They are the perfecting of ourselves and the happiness of others.—Kant.

Consider how much more often you suffer from your anger and grief than from those very things for which you are angry and grieved.—Marcus Antonius.

If good people would but make their goodness agreeable, and smile instead of frowning in their virtue, how many would they win to the good cause.—Usher.

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THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

From a Speech by Champ Clark of Missouri, in the House.

The rural editor—God bless him—is the most persistent of teachers. Like charity as described by St. Paul in the 13th Chapter of First Corinthians, he "suffereth long and is kind, he envieth not himself, is not puffed up; doth not behave himself unseemly; seeketh not his own; is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth; beareth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things."

He is the backhorse of every community, promoter of every laudable enterprise, the worst underpaid laborer in the vineyard. Counting his space as his capital, he gives more to charity, his means considered, than any other member of society. He is a power in politics, a pillar in the church, a leader in the crusade for better morals. He is pre-eminently the friend of humanity. Line upon line, paragraph upon paragraph, day by day, he is embalming in cold type the facts from which the Herodotus, Tacitus, Sismondi, or Macaulay of the future will write the history of our times. He fully chronicles our advent into the world, briefly notes our uprisings and our downfallings, and sorrowfully records our exit.

As a creator of beauty he doubtly discounts Mme. Ayres, who proposes to increase feminine pulchritude only in particular instances, while the country editor, exercising plenary power, beautifies impartially all women whose names appear in his columns. By a touch of his magician's wand he converts paste into diamonds glistening upon beauty's neck, and with a skill of which ancient and ambitious alchemists only dreamed, and with a politeness which Chesterfield might have envied, he transmutes brass trinkets into golden jewels, when worn by members of a subscriber's family. He is the greatest and most ingenious of manufacturers, and while others manufacture perishable stuffs, he is engaged in manufacturing immortal statements out of raw—sometimes very raw—materials, an industry which even the Dingy tariff cannot protect. Hois

To our virtues very kind, And to our faults a little blind.

We are all more or less—generally more—his handiwork, and the creature should not be ungrateful to his creator. Without his generous and enthusiastic labors most of us would never have been here; and when he tires of us, most of us will return to private life and rural scenes propitious for secret meditation and silent prayer. Working night and day during the campaign, when the election is over and the time comes for the distribution of the loaves and fishes—now vulgarly called "Pie"—by some strange lapse of memory he is generally forgotten.

Not all, mark you, but a vast majority of Democratic metropolitan papers have deserted their colors and went bag and baggage, horse, foot and dragons into the camp of the enemy, but the country weeklies with rare exceptions stood by the cause of Bryan and Democracy and humanity with unshakable fidelity, superb courage and commendable self-abnegation, thereby vindicating the patriotism, wisdom and independence of the American press.

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A Word of Warning.

Selected.

I wish to offer my protest against the all too prevalent custom, especially in country places, of allowing children to go from home to sleep with friends or schoolmates. When "boarding round" on the frontier, in my early days of teaching, I was often pained and surprised to hear through the unfinished walls of the settler's new homes strange revelations of prurient knowledge from the lips of my pupils, whose parents supposed them to be sleeping.

I remember hearing the most obscene language from a boy whose parents were more than ordinarily high minded and religious. His companion, a boy of his own age, had been allowed to "stay all night" with him, and was being tutored in a manner which must have pleased his Satanic majesty. The visitor, whose mind retained much of childish purity, made some feeble protests against the filthy communications of the other boy, but his preceptor in vice parried them with the cunning art of a sophist. The pure mothers of each never would have believed their darling sons guilty of bad language or practices.

There are, of course, other opportunities for evil communications, but none so dangerous as the seclusion of the bed chamber in the night hours. Aside from this danger, there is no good excuse for children going from home to sleep. Let them occupy their own beds, and sleep alone if possible.

The sweetest flower of the gospel is charity.

Some guns kick; revenge is one of them.

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Ar. Florence 7 35 3 15

P. M. A. M.

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Ar. Goldsboro 7 01 3 20

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